

**ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
PROBATE CODE STUDY COMMISSION**



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## **I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE**

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to carry out a program to study and recommend to the general assembly needed changes in the following:

- (1) The probate code (IC 29-1).
- (2) The trust code (IC 30-4).
- (3) Other statutes affecting the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianships, probate jurisdiction, trusts, or fiduciaries.

## **II. SUMMARY OF WORK PROGRAM**

The Commission met two times during the 2006 interim session on September 19 and October 10. The Commission adopted the following preliminary drafts (PDs):

PD 3315  
PD 3323  
PD 3329  
PD 3330  
PD 3338  
PD 3339  
PD 3340  
PD 3345

In addition, the Commission adopted PD 3344 with a few changes. Preliminary Draft 3496 incorporates the approved changes. The adopted PDs can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.

The Commission is not required to file a final report. For additional details of the Commission's proceedings, see the minutes for the Commission which can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at <http://www.in.gov/legislative/>.